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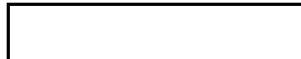
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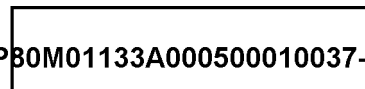
Comments on ASD(I)'s PPGM Annex

1. This document is concerned almost exclusively with the overall management objective of developing improved means (processes, procedures, techniques, communications) for providing tactical intelligence support to field commanders. To the extent that it addresses substantive national intelligence objectives, these are superficial and contradictory. Paras. 2 and 3 on pages 2 and 3 under General Guidance state that there should be some shift of emphasis away from USSR and PRC targets to other areas of the world to cover "contingency and crisis situation objectives." On pages 14-17, however (the only other parts of the document that refer to substantive objectives), the emphasis is almost exclusively on Soviet and PRC targets.

2. Para. 3 on page 3 also says that "the DCI's objectives ... should be used as a base for the high-level policy requirements and the Service missions as a base for combat support requirements." Nowhere is it stated what the latter requirements are, but implicitly the paper directs all elements of the CDIP to place major emphasis and resources on ensuring that the product of all collection systems is screened and funnelled to the tactical commander as near to real time as possible. "High-level policy requirements," by contrast, get almost no attention.

3. I am not sufficiently familiar with the DCI's management and resource objectives to judge to what extent the objectives in this paper are consistent with them. As suggested above, I have the impression that national intelligence objectives are slighted in favor of the contingency

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requirements of the Service commands. I would think, therefore, that if followed literally, these directives could lead to devoting too many resources to developing an ideal tactical intelligence support structure for future contingencies and too few to serving the current and continuing intelligence needs of the policy maker.



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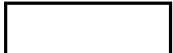
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